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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, relative to the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for United For America.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) United For America;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 55-4-2\_\_.

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of the State of Tennessee upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a United For America new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).

(b) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall be produced upon a background of a waving American flag and shall include phrases

substantially similar to "Volunteer State" and "United For America". Such plates shall be designed in consultation with the chairpersons of the house and senate transportation committees and the director of the Tennessee emergency management agency.

(c) The funds produced from the sale of such United For America new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Tennessee emergency management agency, created by § 58-2-103, for purposes of disaster planning and emergency preparedness.

(d) The new specialty earmarked plates provided for in this section shall comply with all requirements of Title 55, Chapter 4, pertaining to issuance and renewal of new specialty earmarked license plates; provided that such plates shall not be required to meet the minimum order requirement for initial issuance pursuant to § 55-4-201(b)(3)(B).

SECTION 3. Any funds received pursuant to this act shall not result in any reduction in appropriations otherwise made to the Tennessee emergency management agency.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.